

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52468 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2026 Thana- MATIYARIA District- West Champaran

Ranjeet shah @ Charitra Shah @ Ranjit Sah Son of Late Bhajan Sah Resident
Of Village -Sonbarsa Ps- Matiyariya District -West Champaran P/A- Resident
of Badheya, Mahui, Sarwa Masjidwa, Ps- Matiaraya, Dist - West Chamaparan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Mr. Chandragupta Chauhan son of Late Baidnath Prasad Chauhan Resident
Of Village - Bhitiharwa, Ps- Gaunaha, Dist- West Champaran

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shyam Sundar Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satyendra Prasad, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 24-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Matiyariya P.S. Case No. 12 of 2026, registered under Sections
318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 477(A), 351(2) and 61(2) of the
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that co-accused
Vijay Kumar Chauhan, fraudulently prepared forged settlement
and *Jamabandi* records to usurp the informant's ancestral land
and thereafter sold the land to third parties. It is further alleged
that the co-accused Vijay Kumar Chauhan had threatened the
informant with dire consequences.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence and his name has transpired in this case as he has purchased land from co-accused Vijay Kumar Chauhan. It is further submitted that the nature of the facts described in the FIR shows that this is purely a civil dispute. The petitioner has got two criminal antecedents. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that co-accused Vijay Kumar Chauhan has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 13.07.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 45001 of 2026.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Matiyariya P.S. Case No. 12 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under



Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita,
2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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